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SUBJECT: PARTY OFFICIALS ON VACATION IN BULGARIA

1. RABOTNICHESKO DEOLO AUGUST 15 ANNOUNCED MEETING AND DINNER
PREVIOUS DAY BETWEEN ZHIVKO AND "LEADING FIGURES OF
BROTHERLY COMMUNIST AND REVOLUTIONARY PARTIES WHO ARE IN
BULGARIA ON VACATION AT THE INVITATION OF THE CENTRAL
COMMITTEE OF THE BCP."

2. FOLLOWING IS PARTIAL LIST OF THOSE ATTENDING:
USSR - IVAN BODYUL, FIRST SECRETARY CC MOLDAVIA
VLADIMIR BAZOVSKIY, CC MEMBER, SOVIET AMB SOFIA
POLAND - WLADYSLAW KRUCZEK, MEMBER POLITBURO
STEFAN OLSZOWSKI, POLITBURO, FOREIGN MINISTER
JERZY LUKASIEWICZ, CC SECRETARY
HUNGARY - ANTAL APRO, POLITBURO
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CZECHOSLOVAKIA- VASIL BILAK, MEMBER PRESIDUM

ALOIS INDRA, MEMBER PRESIDUM
JOSEF KORCAK, MEMBER PRESIDUM
FRANTISEK ONDRICH, SECRETARY
BOHUSLAV CHNOUPEK, CC MEMBER. FOREIGN
MINISTER
YUGOSLAVIA - BUDISLAV SOSKIC, EXECUTIVE BRUEAU PRESIDUM
IGNAC GOLOB, CHIEF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
DEPARTMENT
GDR - HARRY TISCH, CANDIDATE MEMBER POLITBURO
CUBA - ANTONIO PEREZ, SECRETARY
SYRIA - KHALID BAKDASH, SECRETARY GENERAL SYRIAN CP
AUSTRIA - WALTER BACHS, BOLITBURO
IRAQ - SAKI HAIRI, POLITBURO
ITALY - FERNANDO DI JULIO, POLITBURO
EMANUAL MAKALUZZO, POLITBURO
FRANCE - GUY BES, POLITBURO

3. DINNER ATTENDED BY LEADING FIGURES OF BCP, INCLUDING
TODOROV, KOTSEF, TRICHKOV, TSOLOV, KIBADINSKI, AND
TELLALOV. ACCORDING TO PRESS ZHIVKOV ADDRESSED GROUP
ON "MEASURES DECIDED UPON BY BCP IN THIS PRESENT STAGE OF
DEVELOPMENT", AS WELL AS "FAVORABLE CHANGES IN INTER-
NATIONAL RELATIONS" WHICH RESULT FROM PEACE POLICY OF
USSR.

4. COMMENT: MIXED BAG SUGGESTS THAT NO SPECIAL REASON
EXISTS FOR MEETING AND LEADERS PROBABLY TAKING ADVANTAGE
OF BCP FACILITIES FOR VACATIONS. WITH EXCEPTION OF
YUGOSLAVS, NO ANNOUNCEMENTS HAD BEEN MADE OF THEIR
PRESENCE IN BULGARIA. NO DOUBT PROMINENT ABSENCE OF ROMANIANS WILL
RAISE QUESTIONS, BUT WE FIND IT DIFFICULT TO IMAGINE THAT
MUCH SUBSTANCE COULD BE DISCUSSED WITH SO MANY DIVERGENT
PARTIES PRESENT. RELATIVELY LOW LEVEL SOVIET REPRES-
ENTATION SEEMS TO SUPPORT THIS VIEW.
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